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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: DGI Senior Staff Meetings

1. Suggestions have been requested for topics to be discussed at Senior Staff Meetings and in particular suggestions that the Director could discuss. I think my recent memorandum to the Director suggesting that he discuss the desirability of briefing the Congressmen in the Field is typical of the type of thing that could be useful. I think it important in this case that as large a group of senior people as possible hear directly from the DGI his views on the necessity of informing Congressmen concerning CIA. The Congressmen who sit on our subcommittees would be a special subject in the Director's talk. Not only would the senior officers benefit but their knowledge of the Director's views would assist me materially in making various arrangements.

2. In connection with the proposed visit of the Director to the DD/S Staff Meetings quarterly, it occurs to me that the Director could well discuss intelligence situations of interest. For example, the Agency was accused of an intelligence failure in the Iraq situation and the Director was called upon to brief several committees of the Congress. I suggest that a ten or fifteen minute discussion of a situation of this type by the Director with the DD/S group would be extremely helpful since this is the type of information they normally do not receive.

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